

PUBLIC SERVICE COST TO BE CUT

Mabey Makes Pledge To Lower Prices of Utilities

SALT LAKE, Dec. 30.—The cost of public service to the public by utilities under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission will be reduced whenever and wherever reasonable. This is pledged in the annual report submitted to Governor Charles Mabey today.

During the period covered by this report, January 1, 1922, to November 1922, economic conditions have improved somewhat but not so much as the cost of giving service as was expected, the report notes. With the improvement has come a call for reduction in the cost of giving service to the public and whenever it is reasonable and just to make reductions, changes and modifications the commission has and will do so in the future to conform to the demand of such changed conditions.

In its budget for the ensuing biennial the commission has requested additional funds for the purpose of investigating more fully conditions existing with various utilities, as under the changed conditions the burden of such investigation will fall upon the commission more heavily than in the past. It is earnestly recommended that this question receive careful and serious attention.

Misery Written in Faces of Fleeing Thracians



Hungry and footsore, these inhabitants of eastern Thrace have paused in their flight to minister to a child of the party who has fallen sick. These rag-clad pilgrims are Christians who are striving to get out of Thrace before the Turks occupy it.

DISTRICT COURT DENIES ORDER

Petition for Harries Restrainer Refused; Heber J. Grant Subpoenaed

SALT LAKE, Dec. 30.—The district court today denied a temporary restraining order asked by 299 petitioners in injunction proceedings against Sheriff-elect B. R. Harries, whose right to office was challenged because of alleged interference of the Mormon church in politics. At the same time the court overruled a demurrer to the complaint, holding that document to state a sufficient cause for action and gave Harries until Friday next to file his answer. This means that the case will be tried on its merits and that President Heber J. Grant of the Mormon church will be compelled to testify what part the Latter Day Saints church played in the election of Harries.

Twenty-five of the plaintiffs in the case against Harries in which Orman W. Ewing and others seek to restrain him from assuming the duties of office, called for hearing before Judge W. M. McCrea of the Third district court.

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TELEPHONES
Business and Circulation Dept. 53
Classified Ads 56
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RANDOM REFERENCES
Licensed to Wed—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by County Clerk Lawrence Van Dyke to Gregory J. Johnson and Rose E. Ruffe, both of Battle Mountain, Nev.; Alva Davidson of Ogden and Rosa C. Garner of Chicago.

Miller Furniture Co. is now located in their new store at 2360 Wash. 6943

Closed Monday—Business will be suspended in Ogden Monday for celebration of the entry of the New Year. All public offices closed Saturday at 1 o'clock until Tuesday morning.

Ogden Typewriter House for typewriter and repairs, 2422 Hudson avenue. Phone 258.

At Thirteenth Ward—Miss Ruby Cross, who has just returned from a mission to the eastern states for the L. D. S. church, will be the speaker at the Thirteenth ward Christmas program, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be given under the auspices of the returned missionaries association.

Let us fill your coal bin now. Phone 141. — Ogden Sewer Pipe & Clay Co. 1971

Goes to New York—Andrew Christensen of Ocala, Fla., departed last Wednesday for New York, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Christensen and daughter Mary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meekes, 2521 Brinker avenue.

W. A. Ross, state motor vehicle inspector, notary public, 2445 Hudson Ave. 6539

Birthday Party—A birthday party was given on Clarence Reeder Friday evening at his home, 2326 Grand avenue. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Clarence Reeder, Roulon and Eddie Lee, Dick Miller, Gladys Anderson, Ruth Lee, Irene Bingham, Frances Weber, Nellie Weaver and Ruth Stevens.

The Abrams system of blood diagnosis and electronic treatment cures skin and chronic diseases. Dr. Grace Stratton, Airway, 297-8 Eccles Bldg. Phone 203.

Attends Conference—M. H. Wolff, district forest inspector, a district one of the forest service with headquarters at Missoula, Mont., who has been conferring with Acting Assistant District Forester I. E. Gery of the forest service relative to the exchange of lands between the state of Idaho and the forest service, went to Salt Lake yesterday. George T. Marshall of the Idaho state land board, who has also been attending the conference will leave in a few days for Boise, Ida.

Kindling wood. Phone 825. 3241

Change Made—Mrs. J. Leslie Higginbotham, formerly Miss Edythe L. Shields, who for the past two and one-half years has held the position of stamp clerk at the United States internal revenue offices in the federal building, has tendered her resignation effective December 1. Geneva S. Reeve has been appointed to the position and received word Saturday afternoon that her appointment had been confirmed. She has taken up her new duties in the office.

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Visits Mother—William Royle, Jr., of Reno, Nev., was an Ogden visitor last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Royle, 3650 Adams avenue. Mr. Royle is a member of the Nevada legislature and is a federal income tax man.

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Likes the Navy—Joseph Royle, son of Mrs. William Royle, 3650 Adams avenue, who enlisted in the United States navy and is stationed at Mare Island, writes his relatives that he is enjoying life in the navy.

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KONECNY WILL APPEAR HERE

Celebrated Bohemian Violin Virtuoso at Tabernacle Jan. 10.

Joseph Konecny, celebrated Bohemian violin virtuoso, will appear in recital at the Ogden tabernacle Wednesday, January 10, with two assisting artists.

Mr. Konecny is a celebrated violinist who is touring America for the first time, and from press clippings received by W. H. Manning, who has charge of the violinist's appearance here, is heralded as a violin virtuoso of the first rank. He is a pupil of the famous old master teacher, Otakar Sevcik, a teacher of Rubel and other celebrated violinists.

With Konecny is coming Esther Lucile Lash, a young American soprano, who has won quite a reputation as an oratorio and concert singer, and Margaret Gary, an accomplished pianist who besides being a well trained musician is a graduate of one of the leading colleges of America.

POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE NEW YEAR'S

The postoffice is to be closed all day New Year's day.

This announcement was made last night by Postmaster Rufus A. Garner. There will be no delivery by carriers, he said, nor will any of the windows in the postoffice be open on that day.

The usual holiday crew will be kept at work, he said, for the receipt and dispatch of such mail as reaches the office.

Uniformed police, under one official, were first known in England in 1829, due to the efforts of Sir Robert Peel in getting an act to that effect through parliament.

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We especially wish to thank those who spoke and sang; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MR. AND MRS. AUGUST NORD-QUEST.
MRS. A. G. ERICKSON.

HECTIC HASH

By O. Q.

Arthur Taber Jones of Smith college says meteorites are not so intensely cold as supposed when they reach the earth's atmosphere. Now that that is settled suppose some one tackle the problem of meeting the year's accumulation of debts, beginning Tuesday morning.

The scientists also are going to reproduce the love gibberish of prehistoric man by measuring the palatal arches and nose cavities of prehistoric skulls.

Something useful again

Caveman comes along articulates, "Ekkie, Ekkie, ecco bolo," meanwhile balancing big stick on beloved's cranium.

This is interpreted to mean: "Tuck of my dinosaur, hide of my bear, accept this slight token of my adoration (bling) and let us wed."

But the college bugs enjoy it. They'd rather poke their finger into dusty crevices or stir the dust of ages from an antique than bask in the smiles of some fair hour. It's all in the viewpoint and the inclination.

DIARY OF THE OFFICE TOWEL
Thursday—All fresh and clean from the laundry. Big chief takes me to wipe off his desk. Wets one end of towel to gather up the dust. Throws me on radiator to dry.

Friday—Janitor folds me up and puts me back in case. Ah, 'tis good to be back home again.

Saturday—Joe dries his hands on clean side. Lets his face go because I'm soiled.

Sunday—Office boys wipes off all of the desks. Jim rubs up his shoes with me. How I hate that! How low I have sunk!

Sunday—Office closed. Get good long rest.

Monday—I'm a desk wiper again. My soul revolts. Am getting so dirty I scarcely know myself. Jim shines his shoes again. Ugh!

Tuesday—Steno goes to dry her hands. Her lip curls. She tries a tissue counterpane. How I love that girl! Oh, how I hate that tissue!

Wednesday—Here I am all in a heap on the floor, soggy, feeling poorish. Laundry man gathers me up and throws me into a basket with other poor unfortunates. My spirits rise. I am on the way to my weekly bath. The hot suds exhilarate and put new life into my frayed edges.

Thursday—Back to the office again. Feeling fine. Wonder what'll happen this week?

REMODEL OLD BANK QUARTERS

Office Rooms To Be Built In First National Building

Former quarters of the First National bank and the Ogden Savings bank in the First National bank building are being remodeled.

The work of tearing out the old banking fixtures has been started and plans are under way for converting the large room into modern offices.

James E. Piers, architect, is supervising the work, according to an announcement made yesterday by First and Utah National bank officials.

The remodeling will cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and the work is to be completed within the next 60 days.

HALF SCHOOL YEAR NEAR END

January 19 Marks Close of First Semester; Re-opening Tuesday

City schools of Ogden will reopen Tuesday after having been closed since December 22, according to an announcement made last night by Supt. W. Karl Hopkins.

School teachers who went away for the holidays, are returning.

The first semester's work will be completed January 19.

O'BRIEN DONOR OF SAND MOSAIC WORK

Prof. J. A. Smith is the possessor of a souvenir which he declares he prizes most highly. It is a sand mosaic worked in a bottle by W. S. O'Brien, of the Postal Telegraph company in Ogden. Mr. O'Brien is one of the very small group of such sand artists in the United States.

The sand used in making this particular specimen was selected by Mr. O'Brien from the excavation made at Twenty-fifth street and Jefferson avenue, the site of the new Baptist church of Ogden, of which Professor Smith has been an active worker for years.

Mr. O'Brien sent a letter with his gift to Professor Smith in which Mr. O'Brien congratulates the professor and his fellow church members on their new church.

INDIAN GIRL SENT TO WYOMING REFUGE

Moonshine whisky given her while she was ill in a local hotel, was the cause of the ravings of Virginia Coolidge, 22, a half-breed Indian, and a graduate nurse, who was sent to the government institution for Indians at Washakie, Wyo., following an examination Saturday morning in the district court.

Miss Coolidge was taken to the Des hospital two weeks ago. At the hearing yesterday she said she had been given whisky and cigars by men in this city and the liquor aroused her natural Indian tendencies.

While on the witness stand, Miss Coolidge said she was a graduate nurse and that her home is in Denver, Colo. The Rev. Sherman Coolidge, a famous Indian, she said, is her foster father.

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SEVEN DAYS IN LI'L OL' N. Y.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—This is a nice, home-like, comfortable little town in which to settle down for a happy new year. This is a beautiful spot from which to look forward to 12 months of joy, prosperity and the other seasonal expectations. At the moment there are only a laundry war, garment workers' war, an Irish consulate war, a bandit war, and a carpenter's war, or perhaps it's a bricklayer's war to distract attention from the joyous chimes ringing in the glad new 12 months. The disgruntled laundrymen are burning down laundries. Thirty thousand of the disgruntled garment makers are planning a general strike. The Irish Free State consul and the Irish Republic consul both disgruntled, are each claiming possession of the Irish consulate offices which, consequently, neither possesses. The bandits, everlastingly disgruntled, because people aren't hoarding up as much cash and jewels as they did immediately after the armistice, are blowing into the safes which contain \$100,000 or more. And the disgruntled bricklayers or perhaps it is the disgruntled carpenters, are holding up building operations in a town where three applicants beset the door of every vacant apartment.

On top of this, comes the coal administrators to announce pleasantly that the city coal shortage is merely a matter of some 72,377 tons. This shortage will probably be made up by the middle of January, they add; a bit of information which immediately sends the thermometer into a sinking spell, and brings the tail end of the icy Atlantic gales to whisk around an already shivering Manhattan.

To cap the climax of these woes, the prohibition agents have announced that anyone so much as flicking an eye in the direction of a bottle on this New Year's eve will be boiled in oil or drawn and quartered or whatever the latest thing is that they do to a citizen who takes a drink. It was the vigilance of the prohibition officers which kept all except \$4,000,000 worth of Yuletide smuggled liquor out of our immediate environs, the \$4,000,000 worth being brought in by way of New Jersey.

Look at H. A. Dix, turning over to his employees a dress and uniform business, which brings in \$1,000,000 a year, and lending the 400 employees \$350,000 on which to do business. This is sad news to the soap box orators who like to prattle about soulless corporations.

Look at the Barrymore family, ex-hunting Shakespeare with commendable diligence; John playing Hamlet; Ethel playing Juliet—with or without success, depending on whether Ethel or Juliet is your favorite heroine; and Lionel, so it is rumored, about to tackle Henry Fourth or one of the other immortal heroes.

Maybe we are a bit prejudiced by the lunatic, bricklayers, carpenters, coal dealers, and the rest. But somehow it seems to us that for a happy new year, one ought to read Scrap.

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